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Those "fans" who feast upon baseball went to bed supperless last night. The rain held the Yankees and Boston Red Sox in check at the Polo Grounds and kept the flying Phillies from coming to grips with the faltering Superbas at Ebbets Field. Several thousand "fans" made the trip to both fields in the hope of seeing the home teams take revenge for their beatings of the day before, but had their journeys for nothing.

Those who pin their faith to the Yankees will be rewarded in a measure this afternoon, as a double header with the Red Sox is on the card. Brooklyn, with becoming conservatism, will indulge in only one game.

Both Frank L. Chance and Bill Dahlen, managers, respectively, of the Yankees and Superbas, were glad of the chance to rest up their teams and get ready for the strenuous days to come.

The Superbas will bid a gentle riddance to the troublesome Phillies this afternoon and begin their journey through the West by a little side trip to Boston. They will not be seen in action again on Ebbets Field until June 30, although on June 21 they will meet the Giants on the Polo Grounds.

Charles Webb Murphy has another grievance against the Chicago press. The owner of the Cubs recently set himself on the trail of "Rube" Schauer, a highly promising pitcher of the Superior club of the Northern League. The newspapers gave the matter much publicity and the owners of the Superior club took advantage of it and quickly raised the price on the player. Everybody who knows Murphy will not be surprised when they learn that Charles Webb dropped negotiations then and there. He is quoted as saying:

"The newspapers robbed us of all chance of signing 'Rube' Schauer, the sensational young pitcher from Superior, to a Cub contract. We had a good chance of signing this fellow, but publicity quered the deal."

"The manager of the Superior club is certainly a wise owl. He is announcing that he is after his star hurler to make other clubs bid for him, and in the end will sell him to some major club for a fancy price. Schauer may be a wonder, but I believe he will turn out to be the choicest bit of time that ever came down the thoroughfare."

The Giants have made an offer to the Superior club for Schauer. Evidently McGraw is not so sure about that "time" matter.

Dave White, the Georgetown pitcher recently signed by the Giants, joined the team at Boston on Monday. Ed Mulhane, Yankee's battery mate, also signed by the Giants, will not be able to report until June 28.

Harry Lumley, once manager of the Brooklyn Superbas, has been released by the Troy club of the New York State League. He injured his wrist some time ago, which has been a handicap in batting and in throwing from the outfield.

Harry Chapman, the catcher, who joined the Cincinnati Reds last winter in the big trade with the Chicago Cubs, has been released to the Atlanta club of the Southern League.

Johnny Evers, who now controls the destiny of the Cubs, did not mince his words yesterday, if properly quoted in Chicago, as he accuses Howard Camnitz, pitcher of the Pirates, of deliberately hitting Chevey and Archer with pitched balls and of trying to hit Heine Zimmerman in the game at Pittsburgh last Saturday. He says it is high time President Lench started a crusade against the practice.

Evers, no doubt, would bar all umpires not gifted with second sight or the ability to read the minds of pitchers.

The ten athletes from the University of California who will compete in the intercollegiate games at Cambridge on Friday and Saturday had a work-out on Sunday morning. They also planned to work in the afternoon, but the rain played havoc with the running track. The squad took the Fall River train for Boston last night and will spend to-day and to-morrow in practice at the stadium.

Headed by Carl Shattuck, the giant hammer thrower, the Californians limbered up before an admiring throng of Columbia undergraduates. Shattuck tossed the hammer around a bit, and Allen, the broad jumper, took a few tries in the jumping pit, while Harry Wood, the miler; Crabbe, a two-miler, and Todd and Clark, quarter-milers, jogged around the track. Reeson and La Fite tried a little high jumping and D. Wood practiced starts.

Arthur S. Robinson, the Mercurius Academy sprinter, will go abroad this summer to try conclusions with the foreign runners. Accompanied by James Curran, coach of the Mercurius Academy track team, he will sail on June 14, and on July 4 and 5 will run in the English championships to be held at Manchester. Later he will start in the German championships.

Erasmus Hall High School will play its final game in the Brooklyn-Queens division of the Public Schools Athletic League baseball championship tourney when it meets the Flushing High School nine on the latter's field this afternoon. A victory for the Buff and Blue will mean the clinching of the championship, but a defeat will give Flushing a chance to tie its opponents for the title. Among the five midweek contests are several battles which should promise interesting results.

The games scheduled are Adelphi Academy vs. Manual Training, at Adelphi Field; Bryant vs. Stuyvesant, at Recreation Park, Long Island City; Jamaica vs. Richmond Hill, at Dexter Park, Richmond Hill; Poly. Prep. vs. St. Paul's School, at Poly. Field; St. John's Prep. vs. Fordham Prep., at Fordham Field and Erasmus Hall vs. Flushing, at Flushing.

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Tesreau retired after the pinch hitter route after working seven innings. The Braves scored three runs on left in the sixth frame, when with two out and two on Fletcher fumbled Sweeney's grounder, filling the bases and paved the way for a double by Titus, which cleaned up.

Fred Merkle twisted his ankle in sliding to second base in the first half of the inning, and was compelled to quit the game. Snodgrass took his place.

There was an odd break in the winning of the first game by Boston. Maranville opened the frame with a hit and advanced to second on a sacrifice. Connolly singled to center, but Maranville was caught at the plate, Shafer to Meyers. Connolly popped a safety to left, bringing Connolly home with the run which won the game. Burns made a perfect throw.

CUBS PASS THE GIANTS

Jump to Third Place in Beating Cardinals on Three Hits.

Chicago, May 27.—The Chicago Cubs defeated St. Louis here today by a score of 2 to 0 and jumped into third place. The game was a pitchers' battle between Overall and Sallee. The latter had only one hit in the first, the first when the Cubs bunched two of the three hits made off his delivery, with a stolen base and an error, for two runs.

Mitchell made the third hit, a triple, but Sallee's great fielding cut him off at the plate when he tried to score on a grounder.

Sallee retired in the eighth inning to allow Evans to bat for him. In this inning singles by McLean and Evans, coupled with a sacrifice and an out, saved the visitors from a shut-out. The visitors were ordered to the clubhouse because of a controversy with Al Orth, one of the umpires, and faces another suspension.

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